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Dedication

ROBERT GAMES

We the Senior class of 1953, take great pleasure in dedicating this issue of the "Willow" to our class sponsor, Mr. Robert Games, who hos worked untiringly with us through our junior and senior year. We hope in this issue we can express to some degree our appreciation for all he has done for us. Please accept this small token, Mr. Games, as our most grateful thanks for your help in the past months. During the years to come, may this annual recall to your mind pleasant memories of your time well spent inassisting us toward our goals in life.

Willow Staff

Co-Editors ..... Kay Slusser
Marlene Trisel

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Sandra Hablet

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Eileen Black

Picture Editors ..... Mary Weddle
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Tom Baker

School Calendar Editors ..... Carol Kuhn
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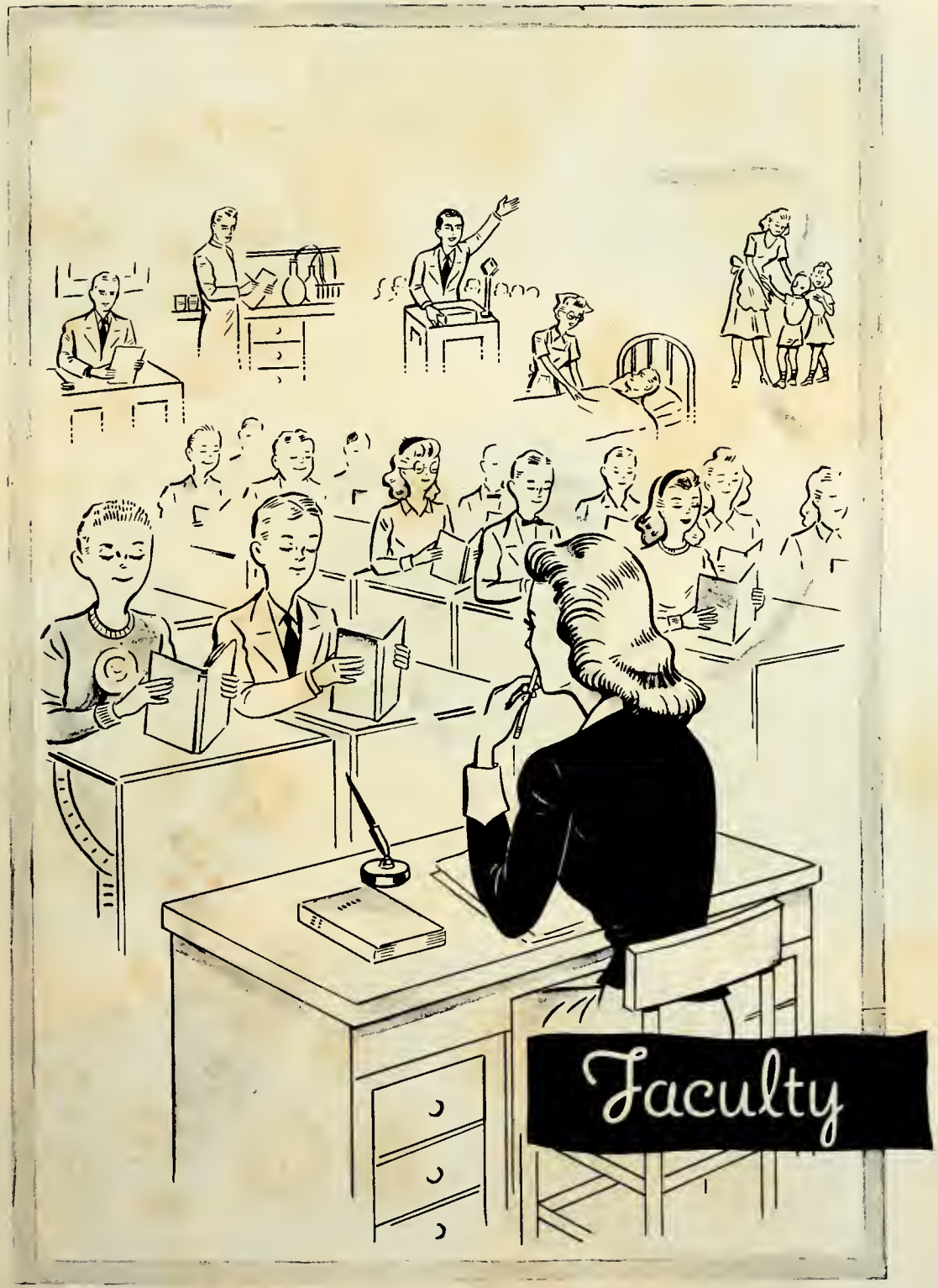
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Music

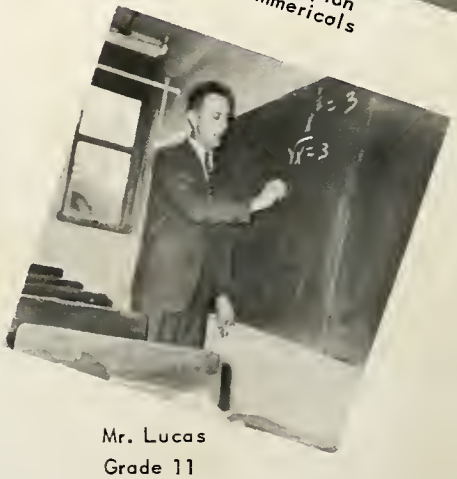
Mrs. Byers
Grade 10
English

Mr. Games
Grade 12
History, Coach

Miss Bawyer
Home Economics

Mr. Comptan
Commericals

Mr. Crownover
Industrial Arts



Mr. Lucas
Grade 11
Mathematics

Grade Faculty

Mrs. Marbaugh
Grade 1 + 2

Mrs. Griffith
Grade 2

Mrs. Clouse
Grade 1

Mrs. Dellinger
Grade 3

Mrs. Bain
Grade 4 + 5

Mrs. Bowen
Grade 5

Mr. Sipe
Grade 6

Mrs. Schroeder
Grade 3 4

Mr. Black
Grade 7

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. R. G. Brand

SCHOOL BOARD

R. Allmandinger, Leatrisel H. White, Lea Baker, V. Caffee.

SECRETARY

Betty Cox

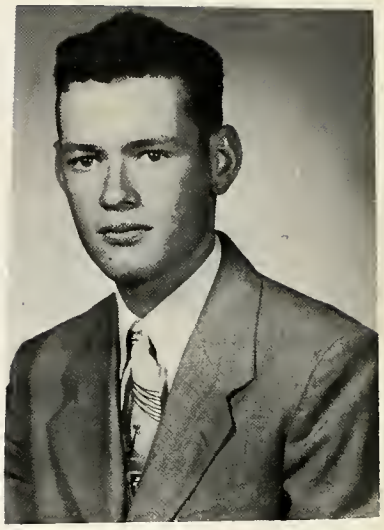
SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Russell Griffith

SENIORS

DON DEBOLT
PRESIDENT

Class President 3,4
Class Vice President 1
Choir 1,2,3,4
Band 2,3,4
Class Play 3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2
Scholarship Tests 1,2,3



TOM BAKER
VICE-PRESIDENT

Baseball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2
Band 1,2
Class President 2
Class Vice-President 4

SANDRA HOBLET
TREASURER

Class President 1
Class Treasurer 3,4
Willscribe Staff 4
Willow Staff 4
Fall Festival Attendant 4
Band 1,2,3,4
4-H 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
French Club 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3
Choir 1,2,3,4
YWCA Basketball Team 1,2
Girls Basketball Team 1,2,3
Scholarship Tests 2,4
Seniar Quartet 4
Valentine Candidate 4
Band Sweetheart 4

EILEEN BLACK
SECRETARY

Class Secretary 1,3,4
Class Reporter 2
Band Sweetheart 2
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Girls Basketball Team 1,2,3
Class Play 3
Willscribe Staff 4
Willow Staff 4
Girls State 3

SANDRA HEY
REPORTER

Class Reparter 4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Treasurer 3
Choir 3,4
Willow Staff 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
4-H 1,2,3
Prince af Peace winner 3

JOAN KUHLBERG

Fall Festival Attendant 1
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Chair 3,4
Schalarship Tests. 1,2,3
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Delegate 3
Willscribe Art Editar 4
Willow Art Editar 4
Class Play 3
French Club 4
4-H 1,2
Basketball 2,3

GENE PRICE

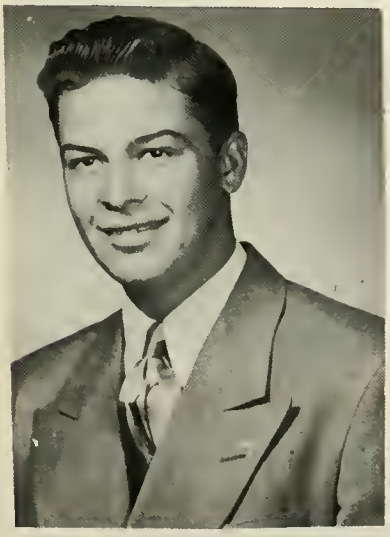
Glee Club 1,2
Class Play 3

MARLENE TRISEL

Chair 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Drum Major 1,2,3,4
4-H 1,2,3,4
Girls Basketball Team 2,3
YWCA Basketball Team 1
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
President 4
Charister 3
Canference 3
Willow Co-Editar 4
Willscribe Staff 4
Fall Festival Queen 2
Valentine Candidate 3
Band Sweetheart Attendant 1
Class Play 3
Girls Tria 3,4
Senior Quartet 4
Cheerleader 1,2,4
Class Vice-President 3

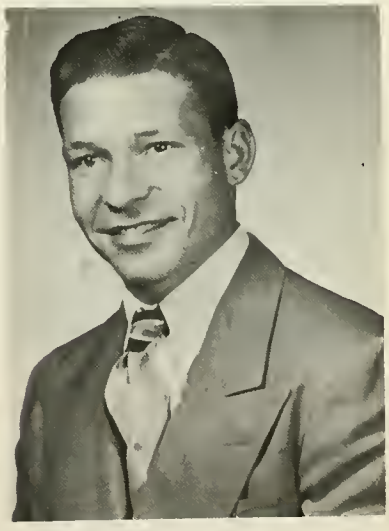
KAY SLUSSER

Class Vice-President 2
Band 1,2,3,4
Chair 2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Ass. Editar Willscribe 3
Willscribe Editar 4
Willow Co-Editar 4
Band Sweetheart Attendant 3,4
Fall Festival Queen 3
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3



ARLEY BUCKMASTER

Baseball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Band 2,3,4
Willow Staff 4
Class Play 3



PAUL SCHAFFNER

Baseball 1,2
Basketball 1,2,3
Stage Manager 3
Glee Club 1,2

YVONNE VOLTS

Band 2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Vice-President 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Class Reporter 3
YWCA Team 2,3
Willscribe Staff 4
Willaw Staff 4
4-H 1,2,3,4

JIM McCLAIN

Class Treasurer 2
Student Mgr. 3,4
Class Play 3
Glee Club 1,2

ANNA MILLER

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Band 4
Willaw Staff 4

LOIS DEBOLT

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Band 4
Willaw Staff 4

LARRY MARBAUGH

Basketball 1,2,3
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Stage Mgr. 3
Glee Club 1,2

MARY WEDDLE

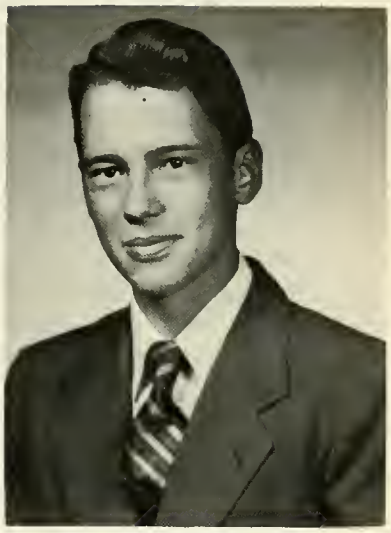
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Chair 2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Willaw Staff 4
Willscribe Staff 4
Class Play 3
4-H 1,2,3,4
Librarian 3

JACK BAYLES

Boy's Glee Club 1,2
Band 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 4
4-H 1,2,3,4

MARLENE HARMON

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Chorister 1
Majorette 1,2,3,4
Senior Chair 3
Willscribe 4
Willow Feature Editor 4
Class Play 3
French Club 4
District Schalarship Test 3



JAMES HABEGGER

Baseball 1,2
Class Reporter 1
Band 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 4
Scholarship 1
Class Play 3
Chair 2,3,4
Senior Quartet 4

LESTER STRICKLER

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2

Married Sandra Hollet

VIRGIE THATCHER

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 2,3
Librarian. 2,3
Willscribe Staff 4
Willow Staff. 2
YWCA Basketball Team 2

CAROL KUHN

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,2 3,4
Willow Staff 4

History

The sun was up and 32 little children tripped gaily and eagerly into the first grade room. We had as our teacher Mrs. Leistner, who worked with us until we were on our way to higher education.

When we returned to school the next year, we had for our teacher, Miss Brookhart. From then on it was Miss Weinman as our third grade teacher, Mrs. Bain as our fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Bowen as our fifth grade teacher and Mr. Sipe and Mr. Lucas as our seventh and eighth grade teachers respectively. Being an eighth grader, that meant that we would all have the eighth grade test to look forward to and how we all dreaded that day! But to our amazement it was not so defying at all.

The summer passed and we returned as "Greenies", with Mrs. Vining as Our sponsor. Completely ignorant of high school life, we lost our way to classes, and turned up at the right place at the wrong time. After a few weeks, however, everyone had recovered sufficiently, only to face "Freshmen Initiation."

This was a sad day, indeed, with all the becoming make-up smeared on our faces. The girls wore men's underwear backwards and bib overalls inside out, and backwards with many peculiar accessories. The boys paraded around in short dresses made from gunny sacks with their slips hanging out. We were all generously treated to onions when we misbehaved. The first period after dinner the seniors took us up town and treated us to ice cream bars, which tasted very good after all the onions. This was a day that we will always remember as long as we live.

All this accomplished, we were happy to turn over the job of being Freshmen to the oncoming "Greenies" while we journeyed on as Sophomores with little knowledge of how busy we would be. Our sponsor for this year was Mr. Manken, who ably assisted us in our activities. When we returned as Juniors, we were lucky to have Mr. Games as our sponsor, who worked untiringly with us in projects we undertook. At last, Seniors! As upperclassmen we were then busier than all other years put together. The work was enjoyed, though, when we knew it would be our last. Finally we reached our goal------Commencement. Four wonderful years of fun and hard work are now gone forever, but we take with us, a knowledge of life which has laid for us a foundation as the citizens of tomorrow. As we each go on our way, the class of "53" says to you, Willshire High, "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES."

Class Will

WE, the Senior Class of 1953, being of sound minds and bodies, but of poormemories, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, we will to the Junior Class our enormous appetites at dinner time, and also our second helpings which we most generally get.

Second, we will to the Sophomore Class our ability to get in and out of detention, and our worn and torn books that we can never find.

Third, we will to the Freshman Class all of our left over lipstick, make-up, and that sweet smelling perfume CORRAL NUMBER 4, from Initiation Day.

I, Tom Baker, will my red hair to "Slew Foot" Stetler, my basketball shoes to Vernon Kuhn, my good grades to Elodee Nye and my bashfulness to Susie Caffee.

I, Jack Bayles, will my seat in study hall to Rosie Ross and the gum under it to John Hunter, my ability not to get arrested for speeding to Ed Hileman, my ability to get kicked out of school to George Schaffner, and my love for skating to Duane Krall and Larry Samples.

I, Eileen Black, will my third seat in study hall by the radiator to Susie Caffee, my ability to stay out of trouble to Connie Marbaugh, my ability to get along with everyone to Colleen Weinman and my shyness to Mary Huffman.

I, Arley Buckmaster, will my ability to get along with some teachers to Jack Stetler, by baseball suit to anyone who can catch better than I can, my basketball suit to Ed Hileman, and my seat to Tom Marbaugh.

I, Don DeBolt, will my position as official window putter upper to any strong bodied junior boy, my ability to get along with Mr. Griffith to Jack Stetler, my blind cord to Susie caffee, and my beat-up textbooks to any junior who has the peculiar habit of studying.

I, Lois DeBolt, will my seat to Mary Byers, my curly hair to Carolyn Dull and my blue eyes to Ruby Merkle and my commercial law book to whoever is dumb enough to take it.

I, Marlene "Sue" Harmon, do hereby will to Larry Samples my seat in study hall, my ability to keep quiet and listen at least once in awhile, to Carolyn Dull, my noisy gum-chewing habit to John Hunter, my love for school and teachers to Jack Stetler, and my majorette suit to any one who wants to slide into it. Also my "running around" to Wilma Schumn and my short haircut to Freddie Marsee.

I, Jim Habegger, will my seat in study hall to Ed Hileman, my super deluxe paper wad shooter to Jack Stetler, the erasers in my desk to Dale Lautzenheiser, my blind cords to Gene Merkle, my ability to get along with the teachers to Robert Merkle and the chewing gum under my seat to Carolyn Dull.

I, Yvonne Voltz, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Mary Huffman, my leadership ability to Robert Merkle, and my early Monday mornings to Rosemary Ross.

I, Mary Weddle, will my ability to have perfect attendance to Shirley Deitsch and my love for sports to Wilma Schumn. My seat to any junior.

I, Sandra Hey, will my long hair to Shirley Deitsch, my tallness to Vernon Kuhn, my job in the cafeteria to anyone who needs money, and my love for public speaking to Mary Huffman and John Hunter.

I, Sandra Hoblet, will my seat in band and ability to get along with Mrs. Vinings to Susie Caffee, my seat in study hall to any cold-blooded junior, my bashfulness to Tom Marbaugh, and my love for school to Ed Hileman.

I, Joan Kuhlberg, will my long straight blond hair to Ruby Merkle, my "Bashfulness" to Linda Herron, my like of teachers and ability to get along with them to Ed Hileman, my knack for getting in and out of trouble to anyone who has said trouble, my fingernails (claws) to Ruth Huston, my ability to get out of work and classes to Tom Marbaugh and Kay Clouse, and my LOVE for-----to Wilma Schumm.

I, Carol Kuhn, will to brother, Vernon, the seat I occupy in study hall, my physics seat to anyone who is unfortunate enough to take physics, my brown hair and green eyes to Shirley Deitsch, and my bashfulness to Rosemary Ross and Mary Byers.

I, Larry Marbaugh, will my ability to get kicked out of class to George Schaffner, my ability to play basketball to Duane Krall, my ability to run around and stay out late at night to Carolyn Dull and last but not least my seat in study hall to Gene Merkle.

I, Jim McClain, will my seat in study hall to Tom Marbaugh, the right to play with the window blind to Dale Lautzenheiser, my knob to regulate the heat register to Larry Samples and all the gum under my desk to Vernon Kuhn, if he can stand to chew it the third time.

I, Anna Miller, will my seat in study hall to Freddie Marsee, my blonde hair to Elodee Nye, and all my tattered and torn books to whoever is lucky enough to get them.

I, Gene Price, will my seat in the study hall to Tom Marbaugh, my ability to get along with Mr. Black to Jack Stetler, all my stolen pencils to Rolland Luginbill, and my staying home to sleep on Monday to Larry Samples.

I, Kay Slusser, will my position as editor of the Willscribe to Kay Clouse, my clarinet reeds to Shirley Buchanan, my ability to get along with Mr. Compton to Norma Luginbill, and my peculiarly colored glasses to Robert Merkle.

I, Paul Schaffner, will to Carolyn Dull my ability to get along with the boys, the gum under my seat to Connie Marbaugh, and my seat in study hall to Rolland Luginbill.

I, Les Strickler, will my stolen pencils along with the girls to Larry Samples, and my pineapple haircuts to George Schaffner.

I, Virgie Thatcher, will my ability to write letters to Ruth Huston, my books to have and hold to Norma Luginbill and Shirley Deitsch.

I, Marlene Trisel, will my last seat in study hall to Roland Luginbill, my cheerleading suit to Susie Caffe, my love for typing to Dale Lautzenheiser and my drum majorette suit to one of the Junior majorettes.

Senior Prophecy

A Visit To Willshir

One day in the year of 1969, I decided to come back to good old Willshire to find out how things were going. It seems that Willshire has become a large city and rates third largest in the United States.

As I entered the business district, I was surprised when I saw the famous "McClain Brewery" owned by the prosperous Jim McClain, who is still a bachelor. The Brewery's head man is Lester Strickler who drinks up half the profit. Lester, by the way, married Sandra Hoblet who is now the Superintendent of Nurses in the new General Hospital. The Hospital has two very competent nurses. They are Marlene Harmon, who is in charge of the Maternity Ward, and Sandra Hey, who is a surgical nurse.

There are two other new establishments in Willshire. One is the newspaper, The Willshire Babble, edited by Kay Slusser, and the other is the all-modern school. One of the school's best teachers is Eileen Black.

Farther on down main Street there were horns blowing and the traffic had to stop. All I could see at first was a tassel of red hair; then I noticed it was a farmer from way-back my old pal, Tom Baker, bringing in a load of corn to the Price Elevator. Gene also owns one of the largest estates in Willshire. Farther on we came to one of the egg hatcheries owned by Jack Balyes.

As I turned down Nightly Avenue, I saw the Swank 25 Club, which is owned by James Habeggar, his chef bouncer happens to be the tough Arley Buckmaster. It seems that James has the world-famous Marlene Trisel, who is known in private life as Mrs. Dave Ripley, booked for a week stand in his club. Marlene does a song and dance routine. Joan Kuhlberg is the cigarette girl. Hmmm, cute, too! Joanie, I hear pulls in a cool $2,000 nightly from the tips given hereby oil millionaires. Larry Marbaugh is James' top-notch crooner. Larry lives with his new bride in a penthouse in the Schaffner Hotel. The hotel, as I later saw, was 32 stories high and is owned by Paul Schaffner, who has a chain of hotels.

Conveniently located a few blocks away from the hotel is the Church of God. The minister is the Rev. Don DeBolt. Don has a congregation of an average of 3,000 every Sunday.

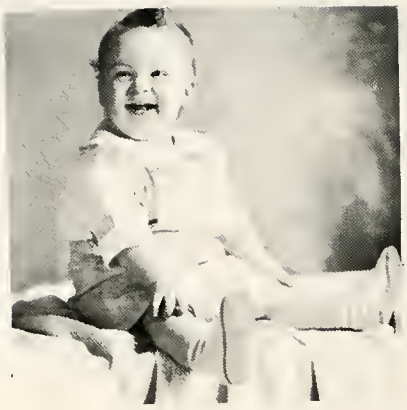
Further dawn Nightly Avenue we see the new Broadway Star Theater. The owners are Anna Lou Miller and Carol Kuhn. The two girls are quite a success.

As the day is nearing an end I decided to fill up the gas tank before leaving. I drive to a filling station and who do I see but Mary Weddle, who runs the station.

I asked Mary if she knew what happened to the last two of the Seniors of 1953. She said that Virgie Thatcher is married and on a large ranch in Arizona and that Yvonne Voltz, who is married to a sailor husband, is traveling abroad.

Oh! By the way, Mr. Games, the sponsor of the Senior Class was elected President in the last election on the Republican Ticket.

Remember When



Arley Buckmaster

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Larry Marbaugh

Mary Weddle

Joan Kuhlberg

Kay Slusser

Dan DeBalt

Lester Strickler

Marlene Harmon

Sandra Hey

Gene Price

Eileen Black

Yvonne Valtz

Sandra Hoblet

Tom Baker

Jim McClain

Paul Schaffner

Lois DeBalt

Anna Miller

Carol Kuhn

Jim Habegger

SENIOR POEM

"Out of the Harbor into the Deep," is the motto of our class,
And this motto we hope to keep in the future as in the past.

At the teachers assignments we sometimes did grumble,
And day after day o'ver our lessons did stumble.

But we learned to take it with just a slight frown,
Our troubles, oh yes, and our ups and downs.

Just now as we are ready to depart from good old W. H. S.
We suddenly realize that our education was a first step
to success.

Some are laughing with joy; others smiling through teors,
Because behind them are those good old high school years.

Now is just the beginning, this we all know,
With first base reached, we still have several to go.

So when opportunity knocks, the ambitious ones will run,
Nothing will stop them, no, nothing under the sun.

The GRADES

JUNIOR CLASS

Third Row: Larry Samples, George Schaffner, Robert Merkle, Edwin Hileman, John Hunter, Eugene Merkle, Jack Stetler, Tom Marbaugh, Rolland Luginbill,
Second Row: Ruth Huston, Rose Ross, Kay Clouse, Eladee Nye, Mary Huffman, Shirley Buchanan, Connie Marbaugh, Colleen Weinman, Susie Caffe, Shirley Deitch.
First Row: Duane Krall, Freddie Marsee, Ruby Merkle, Mary Byer, Dale Lautzenheiser, Norma Luginbill, Carolyn Dull, Linda Heron, Vernon Kuhn.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: Richard Marbaugh, Dick Marbaugh, Merle Black, Ralph Resor, Robert Hileman, Lynn Stucky, Fred Lautzenheiser, Eugene Michaud, Dan Krall, Roderick Bowen, Kent Stetler, Charles Koch, Bill Walls.
Second Row: Mrs. Byers, Jan Schlickman, Barbara Dietrich, Sharon Knepp, Helen Bradbeck, Esther Brandt, Mary Schumm, Janice Geisler, Sharon Baker, Linda Hablet, Eldon Habegger.
Third Row: Katherine Dailey, Phyllis Rankins, Mary Thatcher, Etta Easley, Anna Kallenberger, June Gallant, Bannie Stetler, Donna Mae Bienz, Martha Fisher, Barbara Kuhlberg, Janet Painter.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Third Row: Ronnie Stetler, Jerry Dennis, Alan Clase, David Byer, Gerald Kuhn, Raymond Midlam, Gilbert Merkle, Paul Bollenbacher.
Second Row: Larry Miller, Dick Samples, Jim Finch, Marcile Byers, Mary Ann Fisher, Sonja Shaup, Betsy Estil, Jeanette Voltz, Phyllis Bumgartner, Gary Kesler.
First Row: Donnie Jones, Farrel Krall, Carolyn Charleston, Linda Finch, Vernie Frank, Norma James, Judy Byer, Leon Kallenbarger, John Goadwin, Max Kallenbarger.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Janet Koch, Charmoine Wilsan, Phyllis Goodwin, Anne Byers, Emma Morsee, Sondra Marbaugh, Boyd Hey, Duane Hamrick, Ted Passwaters, Joe Schinnerer, Allan Baker, Walter Roehm, Jim Krueckeberg
Second Row: Sharon Haverman, Lavoughn Merkle, John Smith, Larry Miller, Louise Merkle, Mary Witter, Esther Bailey, Patty Bayles, Julio Suman, Nado Bayles, Darlene Gibbans.
Third Row: Marjorie Thatcher, Dana Hablet, Buddy Marbaugh, Sondra Schlickman, Clara Garver, Eugene Huston, Bob Wechter, Larry Hustan, Jeanette Alspaugh, Roland Lautzenheiser, Roselyn Charleston.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Robert Trimble, Linda Geisler, Sharon Miller, Eileen Krall, Robert Coil, Gary Myers, Gary Hey, Howell Easley, Allen Marbaugh, Carol Kuhlberg, Eileen Byers.
Second Row: Mr. Black, Mary Felver, Janice Bailey, Catherine Buechner, Barbara Gunsett, Bertha Etzler, Barbara Huffman, Nancy Stetler, Deanne Osborn, Charles Kimmel, Chalmer Kuhn.
Third Row: Phillip Lautzenheiser, Judy Stetler, Cynthia Reef, Rachael Schaffner, Alvin Buchanan, Billy Schaadt, Carolyn Kreischer, Larry Hughes, Eddie Alspaugh, Shirley Miller, Ronald Medaugh, Roger Andrews, Ralph James.

SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Delilah Kuhn, Larry Tinkham, Sylvia Wilson, Marguerite Daily, Rex Painter, Virginia Thatcher, Vincent Nieto, Karen Haverman, Marlene Marbaugh, Keith Byer, James Myers.
Second Row: Clark Sipe, Evelyn Krall, Richard Dellinger, Edward Garver, Ranald Kelsey, Leslie Leighner, Wilbur Bailey, Billy Clouse, Larry Dellinger, David Byers, Ralph Merkle, Junior Brodbeck, Richard Merkle.
Third Row: Vicki Neuenschwander, Rose Byer, Nila Vining, Bobby Stetler, Larry Caffee, Josephine Allmandinger, Betty Allmandinger, Freddie James, Jimmy Cowan, Patricia Donovan, Rose Baumgartner, Mary Goodwin, Marlene Dietrich.

FIFTH GRADE

First Row: Charles James, Larry Woodruff, Dick Huffine, Marvin Lautzenheiser, Richard Kuhlberg, Jim Schoffner, Dennie Trisel, Leon Reynolds.
Second Row: Mrs. Bowen, Patty Myer, Carol Miller, Mary Marbaugh, Judy Avery, Linda Spitler, Caralyn Hamrick, Karen McClure, Evelyn Bailey, Rozanne Stucky.
Third Row: Carolyn Marsee, Judy Hughes, Lois Krall, Larry Harman, Sandra Bayles, John Stetler, Janet Goodwin, Jimmy Donavan, Karen Hileman, Marlin Medaugh, Bonnie Dietrich, Twilla Priddy.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

First Row: Elmer Raehm, Don Hileman, Larry Sheets, George Buchanon, LeRoy Felver, Merrill Miller, David Leighner.
Second Row: Mrs. Bain, Margo Shell, Elizabeth Buechner, Nita Hablet, Pauline Jones, Sharon Hamrick, Paula Raehm, Gloria Agler, Janet DeBolt.
Third Row: Lanny Ross, Evelyn Hauter, Becky Baumgartner, Thomas Midlam, Phyllis Stetler, John Byer, Jone Byer, Susan Estil, Irene Thatcher.

THIRD GRADE

First Raw: Darathy Bradbeck, Richard Fickert, Ned Lautzenheiser, Gary Hunter, Tammy Gibbans, Roger Brarein, James Anderson, Joseph Miller, William Stetler, Larry La Brun.
Second Raw: Kathleen Bailey, Janet Suman, Bonnie Miller, Verlyn Trimble, Virginia Raehm, Mary Helen Allmandinger, Julia Snyder, Raberta Wolfe, Suzanne Werst, Marlene Schinnerer, Rebecca Dellinger, Mrs. Esther Dellinger.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

First Row: Mrs. Deibert, David Wolfe, Gerald Deitsch, Jerry Lautzenheiser, John Schoadt, Bruce Lautzenheiser, Larry Suman, Tommy Daily.
Second Row: Donnie LaBrun, Norma Myers, Helen Hileman, Lyn Marbaugh, Mary Catherine Miller, Mary Ann Krall, Joyce Bailey, Carolyn Suman, Dean Osborn.
Third Row: Gary Bayles, Eleanor Raehm, Eldon Medough, Penny Wittwer, Rebecca Miller, Nancy Wendel, Vaughn Hablet, Kathleen Donovan, Rosemory Garver.

First Row: Janet Tinkham, Virginia Hoffman, Rollie Miller, Malcolm Dennis, Bobby Agler, Everett Mathis, Edgar Brandt, Judy Spitler, Joan Spitler, Lynn Sheets, Barbara Hamrick, Mrs. Opal Clouse.
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John Hunter - Edwin Carlson

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Mary Huffman - Sadie

Dale Lautzenheiser - Willie

Robert Merkle - Jim Meyerson

Larry Samples - Patch

Colleen Weinman - Joyce Abbott

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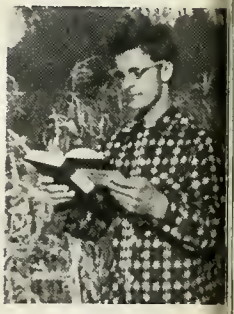

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Posing

Harold

All Smiles

Is It Serious???

Mary!!!

Thinking

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8 - First day of school!
15 - Man here to see seniors about annual.
16 - Junior High played Ohio City.
18 - Junior High played Wren.
19 - First baseball game with Wren.
20 - Senior Scrap Drive.
23 - Baseball game with Van Del.
25 - Senior choir try outs.
25 -- Chapel.
25 - Junior High played Ohio City
26 - Freshman Initiation and Party.
26 - Baseball game with Ohio City.
30 - Baseball game with York.

OCTOBER

2 - Junior High played Wren.
2-3 - Juniors and Seniors picked tomatoes.
3 - Baseball game with Van Del.
7 - Baseball game with Hoaglin Jackson.
10 - Baseball game with Wren.
16 - Lietzell was here to see Seniors about pictures!
17 - Seniors started selling annual ads!
17 - Junior Class Play!
21 - Seniors were measured for caps and gowns.
22 - Chapel.
25 - Teachers meeting.
28 - Magazine salesman to see seniors.
29 - Seniors got pictures taken!
29 - Junior picked their class rings.
30 - Picture show!

NOVEMBER

3 - Seniors received their proofs.
4 - Election Day!
7 - First basketball game-Wren-We won!
11 - Played I.C.H.S.-We lost
13 - American Educational Week Program.
14 - Played Mendon- We Lost.
14 - Bible Movie.
15 - Hunting season opened.
17 - Junior High played Pleasant Mills.
18 - Public Speaking Class went to WIMA.
21 - Played Pleasant Mills-We lost.
24 - Beginning of six weeks test.
24 - Junior class party.
25 - Y-Teens pot luck supper.
26 - Group pictures were taken.
26 - Played Rockford-We won!
26 - Chapel.
27-28 Thanksgiving Vacation!

DECEMBER

1 - Junior High played Ohio City.
2 - Magican Show.
3 - Red Heads played Aces.
5 - Played Wren-We won!
6 - Junior Bake Sale!
8 - Y-Teens went to Van Wert Y.W.C.A.
9 - Lecture from X-Convict.
10 - Donkey ballgame.
11 - Junior High played Hoaglin Jackson.
12 - Played Hoaglin Jackson-We won!
12 - Bible Movie.
13 - Seniors received pictures!
16 - Senior class party.
17 - Chapel.
17 - Y-Teen meeting.
18 - Junior High played Von Del.
19 - Freshman home economics party.
19 - We played Van Del-We lost.
23 - Grade operetta.
23-Jan 5- Christmas vacation.
23 - Played Pleasant Mills-We lost.

JANUARY

2 - We played Ft. Recovery-We lost.
8 - No School!!
9 - Played York-We won!
9 - D.A.R. test.
13 - Junior High played Rockford -Won!
13 - Played Rockford-Won!
16 - Varsity vs Alumni. Alumni Won.
22 - Junior High played Ohio City.
23 - We played Ohio City-We lost.
23 - Chapel.
24 - Semester ends
24 - Senior bake sale.
26 - Juniors received class rings.
27 - Played Haviland Scott-We won!
29 - Junior High played Convoy.
30 - We played Convoy-Union-We lost.
31 - Senior scholarship tests.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

2 - Y-Teen Banquet at Van Wert.
3 - Played Decatur Catholic-We lost.
4 - Junior High played Rockford.
9 - Junior High tournament at Middle Point.
13 - Bible Movie.
16-18-20-Basketball tournament at Delphos.
14 - The drawing for the tournament.
19 - Chapel.
27 - Senior Square Dance!

MARCH

6 - Senior Penny Supper!
13 - Band mother's talent show.
18 - Chapel.
23 - Pony Show.
25 - Preliminary Scholarship test.
31 - Band Festival at Convay.

APRIL

1-2 - Every pupil tests.
2 - Chapel.
2-8 - Spring Vacation!
10 - Bible movie.
13 - Physical Education and Health Conference.
14 - Teachers banquet at Ohio City.
20-24 Baseball Tournament.
28 - Vocal Festival at Convoy.

MAY

2 - State Scholarship Test at Ada
8 - Senior Class Play.
16 - Jr. & Sr. reception.
20 - Chapel.
24 - Baccalaureate Service.
27 - Annual awards day.
27 - Commencement.
28 - Seniors leave for class trip.
29 - School Closes!!

ATHLETICS

Varsity Players

DON DEBOLT
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"Red"

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Varsity Players

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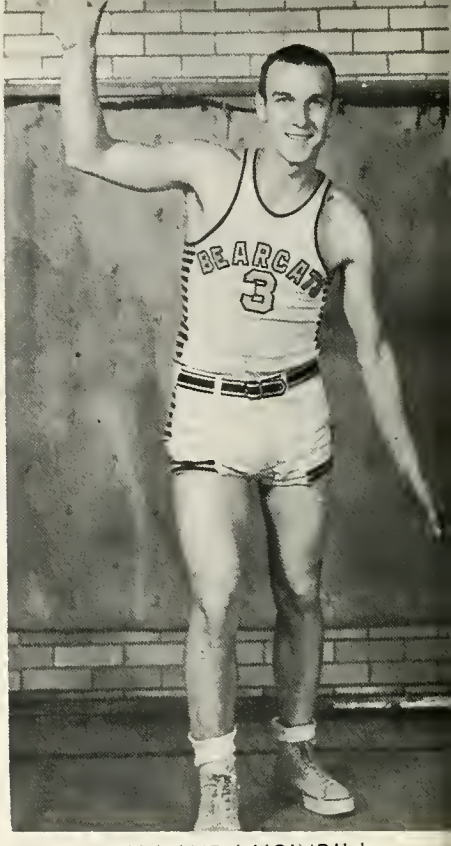
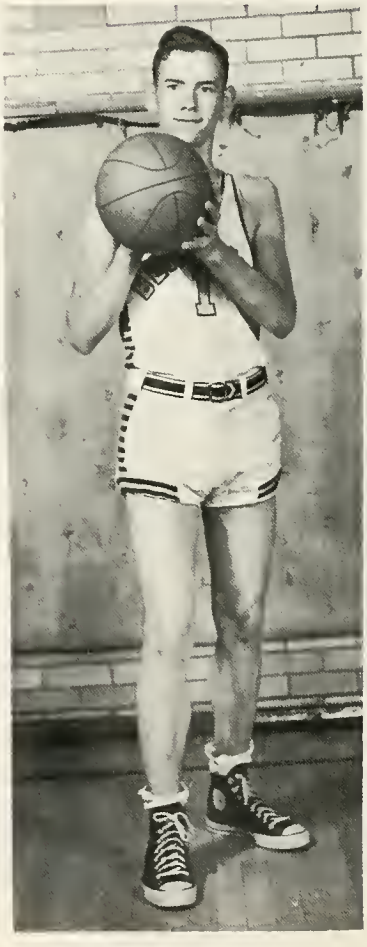


ROLLAND LUGINBILL
"Deanie"



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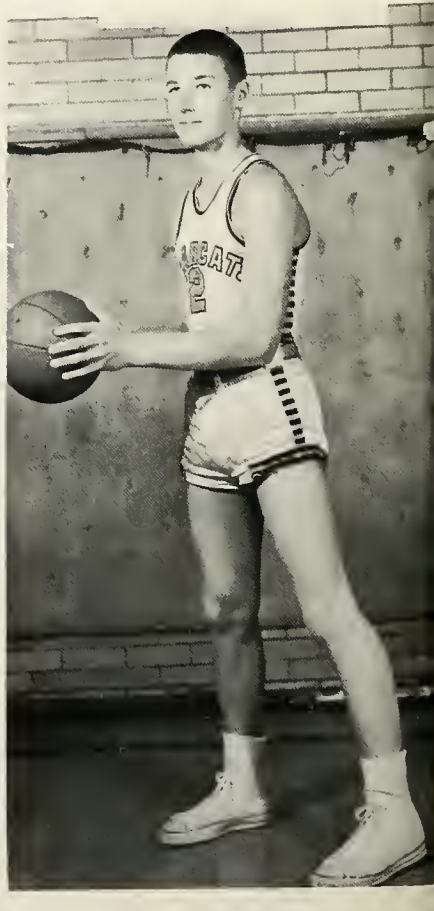
"Bob"

MERLE BLACK
"Merl"



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Cheerleaders

Sondra Schlickman, Rose Charleston, Dana Hoblet, Emmo Lau Marsee.

Sports Results

RESERVE BASKETBALL

	O	W
Wren	20	41
Celina ICHS	25	31
Mendon	29	49
Pleasant Mills	28	27
Rockford	31	46
Wren	35	40
Hoaglin-Jackson	30	50
Van Del	39	53
Pleasant Mills	35	41
Fort Recovery	36	44
Rockford	28	53
York	30	58
Rockford	30	52
Alumni	42	39
Ohio City	33	52
Bluecreek	36	50
Convoy-Union	30	37
Decatur Catholic	37	39

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	O	W
Wren	39	44
Celina ICHS	56	52
Mendon	69	60
Pleasant Mills	54	30
Rockford	37	51
Wren	45	47
Hoaglin-Jackson	50	60
Van Del	52	48
Pleasant Mills	60	39
Fort Recovery	60	44
York	34	71
Rockford	44	59
Alumni	52	44
Ohio City	76	61
Blue Creek	48	49
Convoy-Union	53	51
Decatur Catholic	77	60

BASEBALL

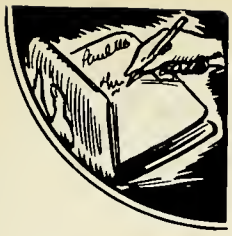
	O	W
Decatur Catholic	0	5
Hoaglin-Jackson	1	2
Convoy-Union	5	10
Decatur Catholic	7	14
York	6	11
Ohio City	7	3
Wren	5	4
Van Del	4	24
Fort Recovery	4	6
Fort Recovery	4	0

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

	O	W
Pleasont Mills	47	26
Ohio City	32	37
Wren	36	25
Hoaglin Jackson	30	39
Van Del	14	36
York	45	18
Rockford	38	18
Ohio City	25	23
Convoy-Union	42	38
Rockford	30	35
Pleasant Mills	34	20

TOURNAMENT SCORES

	O	W
Ohio City-Wren	49	39
Convoy-Van Del	54	40
Hoaglin Jackson-York	50	47
Ohio City-Willshire	57	42
Convoy-Hoaglin Jackson	65	59
Ohio City - Hoaglin	63	52



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